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STUDENTS GOING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rise in the number of Indian Students going abroad including Europe for higher education;

(b) if so,the details thereof,country-wise,State-wise; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the reasons for this rise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

a) & (b): No Country-wise and State-wise information is Centrally maintained in respect of Indian students pursuing higher education abroad.

(c): There are no restriction on cross-border student's mobility and such mobility can be owing to variety of reasons such as affordability, access to bank loans,exposure to foreign societies, aptitude for particular branches of studies,inability to gain admission to top Indian institutions due to capacity limitation, as well as the desire to join some of the universities abroad which have a long history of education and research spread over centuries.